

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 590  
By Boyer

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Roosevelt Allen,  
President of SYSTAIN, INC., to the Tennessee  
Forestry Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated. Section 11-4-201, provides for the creation of  
a state forestry commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, further provides that each  
member of the commission shall be appointed by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Governor Don Sundquist has appointed Roosevelt Allen to the Tennessee  
Forestry Commission; and

WHEREAS, Roosevelt Allen, the president of SYSTAIN, INC., an environmental  
consulting firm specializing in solid waste management planning, recycling, waste audits, and  
waste management education, is one such exemplary individual; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Allen received his Bachelor of Science degree, with a joint major in  
Biology and Chemistry from Knoxville College; his Medical Technician degree in Laboratory  
Medicine from the United States Air Force School; and his Master of Science degree in Botany  
from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Allen was formerly employed as the Manager of the Tennessee Valley  
Authority Community Waste Management Outreach Program, which included solid and  
hazardous waste, and wastewater treatment; and

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WHEREAS, he is also the founder and president of the Board of Partners for Environmental Solutions, a successful not-for-profit corporation dedicated to improving communication with the public on important environmental issues through the use of innovative informational technologies, creative partnerships, and mobile exhibits; and

WHEREAS, his considerable expertise is always in demand, and Mr. Allen has generously contributed his time and knowledge as a valued member of the Southern Legislative Conference's Regional Environmental Network Enacting Waste Solutions, the Knox County Solid Waste Management Board, the Steel Recycling Institute Education Committee, as a member of the board of Clean Tennessee Advisory Committee, as a member and former board member of the National Recycling Coalition, and as an organizer and charter member of the TVA Chapter of Blacks in Government; and

WHEREAS, in the finest tradition of the Volunteer State, he has also worked tirelessly as a member of the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games, Environment Support Committee; served admirably as President of the Tennessee Valley Authority Minority Investment Forum; and was an organizer and charter member of the TVA Chapter of Blacks in Government; and

WHEREAS, Roosevelt Allen is an excellent choice for this important position; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, provides that each member appointed to the commission shall be confirmed by joint resolution of the general assembly prior to beginning such member's term of office; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Roosevelt Allen to the Tennessee Forestry Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

